application or date of examination would avail of the opportunity for appearing in the said examination and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Stenographers Grade 'C' Examination, 1992, would be held on 30th May, 1993.

(b) to (d) In accordance with para 4 of the notice of this examination the candidates to be eligible for this examination (i.e., Stenographers Grade 'C' Examination, 1992) must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have attained the age of 25 years as on 1st January, 1992. This is in accordance with the extent orders on this subject.

Vacancies of Additional Director in C. B. I.

2078. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleastd to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts of Additional Director in the Central Bureau of investigations (CBI) and how many of them are vacant;

(b) what are the dates from which each of these posts are lying vacant together with the reasons for keeping them vacant; and

(c) what is the total number of cases under CBI's investigation together with a separate list of sensitive cases under CBI's investigation togeuary, 1993; and since how long each of such cases is under investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) There are two sanctioned posts of Additional Director in Central Bureau of Investigation, of which one fell vacant in August, 1992 and the other in December, 1992. Action is already in hand to fill these posts.

(c) 1321 cases were pending investigation as on 31.1.1993. Details of some of the important sensitive cases are as follows:—

Brief details	Dates from which pending
(i) Cases relating to Bank Securities Scam	Between 29-5-1992 and 16-11-1992.
(ii) Case relating to demolition of disputed structure at Ayodhya.	13-12-1992.
(iii) Cases relating to Kumher Riots in Rajasthan	26-6-1992.
(iv) Cases relating to Terrorists Activities in J&K.	Between 22-8-1991 and 20-1-1993.